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Title: CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGE WITH SLIDABLE TRAY SECTION

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PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR (Under 37 CFR 1.181)

Dear Sir,

This is a petition to the Director under 37 CFR 1.181 for the immediate entry into the U.S. National Stage from international application No. PCT/SE02/01600 in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. The undersigned requests accelerated processing of this petition. Confirmation that said international application was timely received in the USPTO before the applicable time limit under Article 22 PCT is presented in the following statement of facts together with a description of the facts and related circumstances.

The Director is authorized to deduct any required fees associated with this petition from Deposit Account 501249.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- The 30 month time limit for entering the U.S. National Stage from international application no. PCT/SE02/01600 in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 expired on November 30, 2004.
- 2. The undersigned submitted the following documents in relation to said international application, which were received in the USPTO on November 29, 2004.
 - Transmittal letter for submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 showing authorization of filing fee payment
 - Preliminary amendment
 - Cover Sheet
 - Information Disclosure Statement with cited documents
 - Copy of PCT/SE02/01600 publication with International Search Report and IPER
- 3. A copy of a returned stamped postcard showing the above items were received by USPTO Dept. DT03 PCT/PTO on November 29, 2004 is enclosed herewith as Annex 1. It is noted that, although the date of receipt was stamped, no corresponding application number was stamped on the postcard as is typically the case.
- 4. Inquiries by the undersigned via private PAIR along with several telephone calls to the PCT U.S. Designated/Elected office failed to find evidence that said international application was assigned an application number or was correspondingly entered into the USPTO computer systems as a 35 U.S.C. 371 application.

POINT FOR REVIEW

1. Whether the submitted documents were received in the USPTO in time for satisfying the requirements for National Stage entry.

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Based on the submitted facts and evidence, the Applicant requests <u>immediate</u> entry into the U.S. National Stage from international application PCT/SE02/01600 together

with an assigned application number indicating the original receipt date of November 29, 2004.

- 2. The undersigned requests that the herewith enclosed copies of the originally filed documents serve as a basis for reconstructing the 35 U.S.C. 371 file relating from said international application.
- 3. The Director is encouraged to contact the undersigned should there be remaining questions that may expedite the resolution of the present petition.
- 4. Accordingly, the director is provided authorization to deduct any required fees relating to this petition corresponding to large entity from deposit account 501249, and to credit any overpayments to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Annex 1: Copy of returned postcard

- Copy of docs originally received by USPTO